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A Replacement Appeal Brief was received 1/28/2008. The only changes made in the Replacement Appeal Brief were minor formalities (i.e. missing headings in applicant's appeal brief). The Replacement Appeal Brief does not impact the Examiner's Answer submitted 3/31/2006 to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences and thus an amended Examiner's Answer is not required. The Replacement Appeal Brief filed 1/28/2008 has been entered and considered. The above Replacement Appeal Brief is hereby forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on appeal.

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